

allnex Continues Major Improvements and Investments at Its East St. Louis Manufacturing Site



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- Significant multi-year investments and facility upgrades
- Enhanced safety, environmental, and quality performance
- Strengthened employee training and development
- Modernized site infrastructure

allnex today announced the continuation of significant upgrades, investments, and community-focused improvements at its East St. Louis (ESL) manufacturing facility, marking a major step forward in safety, operational excellence, and long-term commitment to the region.

Over the last three years, the ESL site has undergone extensive modernization as part of a multi-year transformation plan, reinforcing the company's dedication to safe operations, environmental stewardship, and being a positive presence in the East St. Louis community. These efforts also reflect our ongoing commitment to our customers and the North American market, with continued investments to expand capacity and strengthen our position in the U.S.

Long-Term Commitment Backed by Major Investments

Since 2023, allnex has invested in critical facility upgrades, including:

- Initiation of a large-scale expansion project to support future growth and immediate support to our customers
- Reactor repurpose and product line expansions to strengthen local manufacturing capabilities
- Process automation improvements, including advanced monitoring technologies
- New Centralized Control Room built for real-time oversight, process automation, and safer operations
- Facility and workplace improvements focused on employee safety, comfort, and well-being

"These upgrades reflect our commitment to operating a world-class facility and being a long-term partner to the East St. Louis community," said Anish K. Taneja, Chief Executive Officer. "Our investments support safety, innovation, and reliable jobs for the region."

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Raising the Bar in Safety, Environmental Compliance & Quality

The ESL site currently holds a full suite of globally recognized certifications:

- ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management
- ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental Management
- ISO 45001:2018 – Occupational Health & Safety
- RCMS 14001 – Responsible Care® Management System (2024)
- ISO 50001 – Energy Management (Q3 2025)

In addition, the facility implemented next-generation safety tools, including real-time in-process testing in the new control room to further minimize risk and improve product quality.

*“Our safety programs are stronger today than ever before,” said **Jim Wessel**, Site Manager, ESL. “We are investing in both technology and people to ensure we operate responsibly and safely every day. It’s important to us that the community knows the site isn’t only safer and cleaner — it’s a clear signal that we support and want to take care of the community and our workers.”*

Investment in Staff Expertise and Development

The ESL facility has implemented a robust employee development strategy including:

- Structured multi-level training across all reactors and lab functions
- Adoption of Lean Management systems and tiered daily meetings
- Standardized process instruction upgrades, replacing current systems with modern digital workflows

These efforts ensure employees are better equipped, better trained, and more engaged in continuous improvement.

Building a Better Facility for a Stronger Community

The upgraded site now features:

- Expanded storage areas for raw materials, packaging and drums
- Modernized quality labs
- Significant maintenance department improvements
- New packaging, loading, and bulk storage capabilities

A Positive Path Forward

With continued investment planned for 2026 and beyond, allnex affirms its ongoing commitment to creating value in East St. Louis through high-quality jobs, responsible manufacturing, and support for local growth.

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